

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 BUCAR 00416 260854Z

17

ACTION CU-04

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 /017 W
----- 029913

R 231000Z JAN 76

FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6355

INFO USIA WASHDC

UNCLAS BUCHAREST 0416

STATE FOR CU/EE

USIA FOR IEU

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC RO

SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: ROMANIAN EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST
GHEORGHE DAMIAN

REF: 75 BUCHAREST 6472, BUCHAREST 0027, BUCHAREST 0164,
STATE 008131

1. IN VIEW OF STATE REFTTEL, EMBASSY REQUESTS DAMIAN BE RE
PROGRAMMED AS EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST UNDER I-3 OF EXCHANGE
AGCNEMENT. ETA NEW YORK 1800 FEBRUARY 10 VIA TAROM 301, OPEN-
ENDED TO WASHINGTON.

2. BACKGROUND: IN ARRANGING DAMIAN PROGRAM, IT MIGHT BE
USEFUL TO ADVISE PROFESSIONAL CONTACTS UNFAMILIAR WITH ROMANIAN
PHILOSOPHY THAT "LIFE-LONG EDUCATION" IS ESSENTIAL PART OF AN
EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM DESIGNED, DIRECTED AND MONITORED BY CENTRAL
GOVERNMENT TO ACHIEVE SPECIFIC SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC
GOALS DETERMINED BY PARTY AND STATE. IT IS PART OF MINED'S AND
THEREFORE DAMIAN'S JOB TO DEVELOP "CLOSER LINK BETWEEN EDUCATION
AND PRODUCTION SO THAT EVERY SCHOOL SHOULD BECOME A PRODUCTIVE
UNIT AND EVERY INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AT ONCE A POWERFUL
RESEARCH UNIT AND A PLANT." HEART OF LIFE-LONG EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM
IS NATIONAL NETWORK OF VOCATIONAL AND CAREER TRAINING CENTERS
FOR EVERYONE FROM WORKER TO MANAGER AND PARTY OFFICIALS. DAMIAN'S
PARTICULAR RESPONSIBILITY IS PLANNING AND INSTRUCTION FOR TEACHING
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 BUCAR 00416 260854Z

CADRES AT ALL LEVELS AND ORGANIZATION AND APPROVAL OF ALL POST-

UNIVERSITY COURSES.

3. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS: DAMIAN SHOULD SEE HOYT, DELKER AND CHANDLER FOR REASONS STATED IN BUCHAREST 6472, AND PROGRAM AGENCY SHOULD FEEL FREE TO CONSULT THESE THREE IN ADVANCE FOR ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS. DEAN CHANDLER IN PARTICULAR MAY WANT TO DISCUSS HIS OWN PROGRAM HERE IN MARCH AND HIS PROPOSAL FOR AN EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE THIS SUMMER IN BUCHAREST. DELKER AND HOYT CAN BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE RATIONALE FOR CURRENT OFFICIAL U.S. POLICY ON CAREER EDUCATION, AND EMBASSY SUGGESTS MEETING ALSO WITH SIDNEY MARLAND, JR. OF CEEB IN PRINCETON, WHO WAS MOVING FORCE BEHIND CAREER EDUCATION AS FORMER U.S. COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION. WHILE AT PRINCETON, DAMIAN COULD CONSULT WITH ETS PER SUGGESTION FROM HOYT LAST SUMMER. FOR CONTRASTING VIEW OF CAREER EDUCATION, URGE DAMIAN MEET WITH AT LEAST ONE OF AUTHORS OF HARVARD EDUCATIONAL REVIEW ARTICLE CITED IN BUCHAREST 0164. NORTON GRUBB IS RESEARCH ECONOMIST OF FORD FOUNDATION-FINANCED CHILDHOOD AND GOVERNMENT PROJECT, UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA LAW SCHOOL, BERKELEY. LAZERSON IS CONSULTANT TO SAME PROJECT BUT TEACHES AT UNIV. OF BRITISH COLOMBIA AND MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE.

4. DAMIAN SHOULD PAY AT LEAST COURTESY CALL ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF EDUCATION VIRGINIA TROTTER, WHOM HE MET HERE LAST NOVEMBER. HE COULD SEE OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH VARIOUS ASPECTS OF CAREER EDUCATION IN: LABOR DEPT.; AFL/CIO (WHICH HAS SENT REPS TO CEPECA IN BUCHAREST); AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE DEPTS.; FORD FOUNDATION; AND PERHAPS ONE GOVERNMENT OR PUBLIC MEMBER OF NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON EXTENSION AND ADULT EDUCATION. DEAN CHANDLER MAY WANT TO ARRANGE MEETING WITH PROFS DONALD CAMPBELL AND JOHN WICK OF NORTHWESTERN, LEE CRANBACH OF STANFORD AND HERBERT WALBERG OF UNIV. OF ILLINOIS (CHICAGO CIRCLE CAMPUS).

5. IN VIEW OF NEW DOCUMENTATION SERVICE DESIGNED FOR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OUTSIDE THE U.S. NOW BEING OFFERED BY UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AT PITTSBURGH UNIVERSITY AND DESCRIBED IN DECEMBER 19 LETTER TO THOMAS DUNLOP, EUR/EE, SUGGEST DAMIAN VISIT THERE WOULD BE FRUITFUL.

6. DAMIAN STILL HOPEFUL HE CAN ATTEND SOME SEMINAR SESSIONS
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 BUCHAR 00416 260854Z

OF ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION PROJECT HE WAS ORIGINALLY NOMINATED FOR. IF IMPOSSIBLE, PLEASE TRY TO OBTAIN FOR HIM LITERATURE DEVELOPED FOR AND BY THAT PROJECT. MANY OF ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE FOR PROJECT PARTICIPANTS WOULD ALSO BE APPROPRIATE FOR DAMIAN.

7. DAMIAN HAS NO SPECIAL PREFERENCES FOR SIGHTSEEING AND OTHER EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, BUT SUGGEST OPERA, MUSICALS AND

PROFESSIONAL OR COLLEGE BASKETBALL GAME. DAMIAN IS
PERSONABLE, ENERGETIC, PERHAPS A LITTLE NAIVE AND SHOULD PROVE
AMENABLE AND GRATEFUL FOR EFFORTS MADE ON HIS BEHALF.
BARNES

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 23 JAN 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976BUCHAR00416
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760028-1170
From: BUCHAREST
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760129/aaaaazcd.tel
Line Count: 119
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION CU
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 BUCHAREST 6472, 76 BUCHAREST 27, 76 BUCHAREST 164
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: hattaycs
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 25 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <25 JUN 2004 by schwenja>; APPROVED <05 OCT 2004 by hattaycs>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: EXCHANGES: ROMANIAN EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST GHEORGHE DAMIAN
TAGS: OEXC, RO
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006